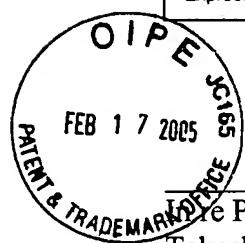


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The Patent Application of:
Takashi Yamaguchi

Application No.: 10/511,919

Confirmation No.: 6414

Filed: October 18, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

For: AUTOMOBILE MODEL

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC §371****IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)****ATTN: SHAKEEL AHMED**

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Dear Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371 dated December 20, 2004 stated that the English translation of the International Application (PCT/JP03/04795) is defective for containing a different number of claims than in the International Application.

03/09/2005 SAHMED1 00000078 10511919 The English translation contains seven claims and the International Application contains 01 FC:1618 five claims. During the preparation of the English translation and a preliminary amendment that was filed on October 18, 2004 along with the English translation, claims 6 and 7 were inadvertently added in the English translation as original claims. Claims 1-5 are the original claims. Claims 6 Adjustment date: 03/09/2005 SAHMED1
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01 FC:1617 have been added in the preliminary amendment but were mistakenly labeled as -130.00 OP
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Therefore, to cure the defect of the current English translation, Applicants respectfully request that page 14 of the English translation be replaced with a substitute page 14 (Attachment A), which has no claims 6 and 7. The only difference between the original page 14 and the substituted page 14 is the absence of claims 6 and 7 from the latter. No new matter has been introduced.

A complete copy of the English translation with the new page 14 is also enclosed (Attachment B). Only claims 6 and 7 have been taken out in the new copy and no other changes have been made. No new matter has been added.

A second preliminary amendment is filed at the same time as this response to indicate claims 6 and 7 as new claims for the national stage application.

Thus, Applicants believe that with this response, the defect of the English translation has been cured to preserve the priority and to go forward with the national stage.

If there are any problems with this response, it will be greatly appreciated if you would directly call the Applicants' attorney, Chris Mizumoto, Darby & Darby, at (212) 527-7659.

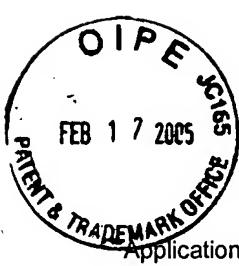
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Respectfully submitted,

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		First Named Inventor	Takashi Yamaguchi
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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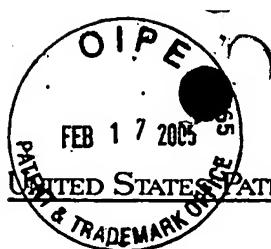
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/18/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/18/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/18/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2004
- Assignment filed on 12/07/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/18/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/07/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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